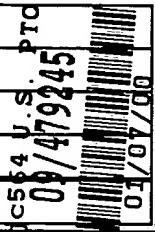


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 684.2954

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed Statement attached deleting
 inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4c is checked)*
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
 the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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a. Computer Readable Copy
 b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application
 Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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